

What is claimed is:

5 1. A system for displaying an image at its selected size, wherein said selected image is configured for printing by a large format printer, said system comprising:

a terminal for displaying a plurality of images, said terminal including an image program for enabling the display of at least one of said images on said terminal, said image program being configured to enable the selection of a plurality of attributes of said image, wherein said selection of said plurality of attributes includes at least one option for selecting the dimensions for said image; and

10 a display device for displaying said selected image according to said selected dimensions, such that said image is displayed at its selected dimensions.

2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a viewing surface upon which said selected image is operable to be displayed.

15 3. The system according to claim 2, wherein said viewing surface comprises a wall or a screen.

4. The system according to claim 1, wherein said terminal enables the selection of a mounting background for display with said selected image.

5. The system according to claim 4, wherein said terminal further enables the selection of color and dimensions for said mounting background and wherein said display device is operable to display a mounting background image according to said selected color and dimensions of said mounting background.

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6. The system according to claim 4, wherein said terminal enables the selection of a mounting position for said selected image on said mounting background.

7. The system according to claim 6, wherein said display device is operable to display said selected image according to said selected mounting position with respect to said mounting background.

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8. The system according to claim 1, wherein said terminal further comprises an aesthetic engine program for providing decorator information.

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9. The system according to claim 1, further comprising a printer operable to produce a printed version of said selected image.

10. The system according to claim 9, wherein said printer is a large format printer operable to print said selected image on a print medium having at least an A3 size.

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11. A method for displaying an image at its selected size and printing said image, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least one selectable image on a terminal;

displaying a plurality of attribute options for said at least one selectable image on said terminal, wherein one of said attribute options includes dimensions for said selected image;

displaying said selected image according to its selected dimensions on a viewing surface; and

printing said selected image on a print medium having at least an A3 size on a large format printer.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein said attribute displaying step further comprises the steps of:

displaying frame options, wherein said frame options include a plurality of frames and frame dimensions; and

displaying said frame and said selected image in their selected dimensions on said viewing surface.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein said attribute displaying step further comprises the steps of:

displaying matte options, wherein said matte options include a plurality of matte colors and matte dimensions, and wherein said matte is configured for placement between said selected image and said selected frame; and

displaying said frame, said selected image, and said selected matte in their selected sizes on said viewing surface.

14. The method according to claim 11, wherein said attribute displaying step  
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displaying mounting background options, wherein said mounting background options include mounting background color and dimensions; and

displaying said selected image and said selected mounting background in their selected dimensions and colors on said viewing surface.

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15. The method according to claim 14, wherein said attribute displaying step further comprises the steps of:

displaying mounting position options, wherein said mounting position options include mounting positions for said selected image on said selected mounting background;

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displaying said selected image according to said selected mounting position on said mounting background on said viewing surface.

16. The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:  
20 displaying decorator information according to said selected image.

17. A business method for supplying printed versions of selected images, comprising the steps of:

supplying a customer with a plurality of images to choose from;

supplying said customer with a plurality of attribute options for any chosen

5 image, including the dimensions of the chosen image;

displaying said chosen image with its selected attributes; and

printing said chosen image according to its chosen dimensions.

18. The business method according to claim 17, wherein said printing step further  
10 comprises printing said chosen image on a print medium having at least an A3 size on a large format printer.

19. The business method according to claim 17, wherein said attribute options supplying step comprises the further steps of:

15 supplying said customer with a plurality of frames and a plurality of frame dimensions to choose from; and

displaying said selected frame and said chosen image in their selected dimensions.

20. The business method according to claim 19, wherein said attribute options supplying step comprises the further steps of:

supplying said customer with a plurality of matte colors and dimensions to choose from; and

displaying said selected frame, said chosen image, and said selected matte  
in their selected dimensions.

21. The business method according to claim 17, wherein said attribute options  
5 supplying step comprises the further steps of:

supplying said customer with a plurality of mounting background colors  
and dimensions to choose from; and

displaying said chosen image and said selected mounting background in  
their selected dimensions and colors.

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22. The business method according to claim 21, wherein said attribute options  
supplying step comprises the further steps of:

supplying said customer with a plurality of mounting positions for said  
chosen image on said selected mounting background; and

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displaying said chosen image in said selected mounting position on said  
mounting background.

23. The business method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of:  
supplying said customer with decorator information according to selected  
20 ones of said attribute options.